Old office documents are uploaded as `application/vnd.ms-office`

Depending on the Wiki server I use (it works on my home pc but not on the main server I maintain) old office documents (i.e. `.doc`, `.xls`, `.ppt`) are uploaded with mime-type `application/vnd.ms-office`. Instead they should have the mime-type `application/msword` for `.doc`, `application/vnd.ms-excel` for `.xls` and `application/vnd.ms-powerpoint` for `.ppt`. Note that the new formats (`.docx`, `.xlsx`, `.pptx`) are set correctly.

**Why do we want the correct (more precise) mime-types?**

The reason this is annoying (for me) is because I wanted to setup indexing of binary file content for searching. The search is based on the mime-type and with mime-type `application/vnd.ms-office` there
is no easy way to assign it a *binary-to-text-converter*. If however the files had the correct mime-types I could assign the corresponding conversion program for each mime-type...

**Fixing mime-types based on file extension?**

Again it would be nice if there was an option to fix mime-types based on their extension. If it works without that: fine! But I read at several places that *Fileinfo* extension is not really reliable. It would be nice if there was an option/program to make sure that all mime-types are set according to a Tiki-Wiki standard (independant of the web server used). It would also be nice if it could correct all existing files. Example:

I uploaded some files before the mime-type fix. They all have the type *application/zip*. After the mime-type fix the files upload with the correct mime-type but I still have the existing *application/zip* files that I now have to search and fix manually by reuploading...

All in all I think it would provide a nice tool for users that have issues with mime-types...

**Importance**
7

**Easy to solve?**
7

**Priority**
49

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